

SMALL BOY DROWNS IN CREEK AT ENDEE

Little Brother Runs for Assistance But Father Arrives Too Late to Save Him

Little Charley Cochran, the eight year old son of Charley Cochran, who resides two miles from Ende, was drowned in the presence of his little five year old brother last Tuesday afternoon, while the two boys were playing in the creek that crosses Cochran's farm.

The two boys were accustomed to play along the stream and were "playing horse," when the accident occurred. On falling into the water the boy screamed for help but the smaller one was unable to do more than run to the house for assistance. When the boy's father reached the scene, little Charley could not be located, and several minutes passed before he was removed from the water.

The boy was his parents' oldest son, and the suddenness of his death came as a great blow to them. The funeral ceremonies took place Wednesday and the entire community extends the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

KEMPTON KOMEDY KO. HERE FOR A WEEK

The Kempton Comedy Ko., will fill a weeks engagement at the Crystal Theatre here commencing next Monday night. The company comes with the highest recommendations of the press in towns it has recently left and that they have a treat in store for the local theatre goers there is no doubt.

Following are some of the press notices which have been left behind them in the cities they have visited this season.

AN INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS

The Kempton Comedy Company is now playing a short engagement at Salt Lake's most popular play house, the Grand Theatre, in the thrilling melodrama, "The World." Judging from the universal outburst of continued applause and enthusiasm, and well does this production deserve the merited praise of the vast audience present, which filled every available space in this little theatre. The company is one of the best and most evenly balanced which has appeared this season, and the special scenery and mechanical effects carried by Kempton for this production are something beautiful and marvelous. The comedies between the acts are new and up-to-date, and standing company will surely be the rule for the balance of their engagement. There will be a grand seven o'clock matinee Wednesday.—Salt Lake Republic.

WORTHY IN EVERY WAY.

The manner in which that famous old drama, "The Count of Monte Cristo," evolved from the great story of love and revenge from the pen of Alexandre Dumas, was presented and interpreted last night at the Grand Opera House by the capable company of the Kemptons, deserves the highest commendation. It was a smooth, creditable, and pretty production, and one of the largest audiences that has filled the Opera House this week was delighted with the performance.

C. E. Molyneux, who portrayed the very difficult dual role of Edmund Dante and the Count of Monte Cristo, handled the lines with an ease and originality that made the character strong, ideal and wholly satisfactory. In every one of the great situations of the stirring drama he was most pleasing in his portrayal of the character. Mr. Molyneux is an actor of splendid ability, and he was seen to the best advantage last night.

TURKS ENSLAVE GIRL CAPTIVE

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, May 4.—Adana is still lawless. More people were killed yesterday.

Thirty thousand are dead in Adana province as a result of the massacres and thirty-five thousand refugees are wandering into the Vilayets.

Tarsus, Asiatic Turkey, May 4.—Authentic details of the atrocities committed by the fanatical Mohammedans in this district are now coming in with sickening abundance.

The worst particulars cannot be mentioned but there is no doubt that 10,000 lost their lives and many persons were put to death, the list being as high as 25,000.

Many villages containing from five to six hundred inhabitants were actually wiped out and in one town of 4000 people, only 100 were left, nearly all women and children. The same thing applies to the fertile valley.

Even the Greeks and Syrians were struck down; and whole families burned in their homes and girls and women maltreated and carried off to harems.

In one place a hundred Armenians surrendered and were taken in an open field and shot down.

Young Turks around Tarsus are today trading Armenian girl captives for horses and repeating rifles.

Never has there been evidenced such a desire to kill as has been seen in the last ten days.

In many instances victims were brought out and shot, the bystanders clapping their hands at each succeeding murder.

Meantime the Moslems are pasturing their horses and cattle on the green crops of their slain Armenian victims.

School Board Meeting

The school board held its first meeting with the new member, A. D. Goldenberg, last Wednesday and elected officers. Dr. C. J. K. Moore was re-elected president, and T. A. Mithell was re-elected secretary.

CONDEMNING BEEF.

Dr. Kaslovitz, the most influential inspector, has entered upon his duties with vim. During the past week he has condemned three beefs and one pork. The doctor is having little trouble although he reports that one local butcher admitted that he was a little severe. Kaslovitz has received orders to report the names of any who should resist him and a report of the affair will be published among other city proceedings.

ENDEE NOTES

Batson Bros. are preparing to move their cattle to the plains.

Jim Tsey of Vega, Texas, was in town this week and purchased several head of cattle.

R. E. Devers has enlarged his business by adding a pool hall to his ice cream parlor.

E. E. Hedgecock has resigned his position as postmaster and is succeeded by R. E. Devers.

Mr. Batson, the father of W. L., has arrived from Oklahoma and will make this his future home.

Contractor Vaughn, has returned from a business trip to Little Rock, Ark.

There was a grand ball given at the hotel last night under the new management. The hall was in good condition and all had the time of their lives.

Mr. Campbell will leave for Hardman, Texas, next week. He has just proved up and is going to visit his parents for a while.

FOR RENT: 1 1/2 room house, close in. Has electricity, lights and city water. 514-1/2. J. R. Watson, office Telephone 1012.

FOR THE MAN THAT SMOKES.

It is quite certain that much may be done to diminish the risk of tobacco amblyopia by paying attention to certain points of personal hygiene. For instance, a rule should be made never to smoke upon an empty stomach, but as far as possible only after meals. It is absolutely bad to smoke before dinner, and equally bad to smoke late at night to keep awake at one's work.

It should also be forbidden to chew the cigar between the teeth, as many smokers are wont to do.

REVOLT OF THE ENSLAVED.



"Can't yer go a little faster?" "Aw, wot yer givin' us? Yer t'ink I'm er 60-horse power automobile!"

IN TRAINING FOR NEW YORK.

On the theory that might goes before right, the Berliner fights his way past old ladies and tired women into crowded tramcars and ruthlessly jostles from his path the passerby in the streets, with an obstinate insolence that goads the visitor, accustomed to the higher civilization of other capitals, to impotent fury.

THE BEST OF IT.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the difference between genius and insanity?

Pa—The lunatic, my son, is at least sure of his board and clothes.

MERELY SUGGESTED.

"Somebody wants to know the feminine paragraph."

"If the feminine of pa is ma, why not make it maragrapher?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HAD BEEN THERE BEFORE.

"Let's go in there and get a drink."

"Not in there, my boy; the flesh is willing, but the spirit's weak!"—Illustrated Bits.

WANTS COLOR IN RELIGION

Writer in The Independent Pleads for the Commingling of Splendor and Sanctity.

Far be it from us to disparage color and show. We believe in the simple life, but not too simple. We want saucers with our meat, sirup with our buckwheat cakes, lace on our gowns and frills on our rhetoric. They are for ornament, not for use, and we all like ornament. Cardinal Logue feels no more spiritual for his scarlet, but he knows that it impresses others, if it does not impress him. We are not wholly spiritual, not all of us, and the splendor of chromatics is meant legitimately to affect with admiration and respect the less spiritual, or, perhaps, the less intellectual among us, and it has a great influence. We find it very difficult to live up—or down—to the utter bare simplicity of Galilee. By nature we are more priest than prophet. The gospels do not tell us the color of the seamless robe divided between the soldiers. We think it was blue, and that it was not embroidered. We are not as artless as were the disciples who followed Jesus. We know more; we have more taste. Some long ago contrasted the golden priests and wooden churches and wooden priests of his own time; can we not now have both of gold? Can we not claim both splendor and sanctity? So let Paul's cloak, left at Troas, be all brodered over with gold and send it to him, but don't forget the parchments.—The Independent.

THE FIRST AMERICAN GLASS.

The first American glass factory was erected in the town of Temple, N. H. Washington, in his diary, speaks of glass being made in New Haven, Conn., in the year 1789. One would suppose by the language he uses that he considers it a new and quite extraordinary affair. It was nine years previous to this, and during the very war whose issue first enabled the country to commence its own manufacturing, that Robert Hewes of Boston began to carry out the project which he had long conceived, but had hitherto found impracticable, if not impossible, under English rule—that of making glass in America.—Crockery and Glass Journal.

SNAKE OPAL LUCKY.

A "snake opal" must be an invaluable possession. It is the "lucky stone" of the Mojave Indians, who say it frightens away bad luck. The stone is not beautiful, but might appeal to those who like "gems" that are "different." It is said that the Indians never allow these stones to leave the tribe if they can help it, and will not part with one for any consideration. Tradition has made the stone one of good omen, but that counts for little, as tradition is generally hoisted at in the present day, and wherever it raises its head other stones than snake opals are shied at it. Perhaps some superstitious bridge player, however, will try to get hold of a snake opal and try its efficacy.

SUCH IS HABIT.



Drowning Lady (to shop assistant on the beach)—Hello, I'm drowning. Throw me a life belt.

Affable Ship Assistant—Certainly, madam; what size do you take?

NO WIFE FOR THE POOR MAN.

The girl who doesn't take care of her clothes is no wife for the poor man; she needs some one who can give her an unlimited dress allowance and a maid to look after her. There is another point. If it is too much trouble to take care of her clothes before, it will be too much trouble to take care of her house-keeping stores after marriage, with the result that a large part of them will be wasted.

PARADOXICAL TYPES.

"Funny, isn't it, that all poets and romancers make the typical milkmaid rosy-cheeked?"

"Why shouldn't she be?"

"Because the nature of her occupation makes her a pall girl."

In some respects a modern city resembles a vast commercial house. In commerce advertisement is the secret of success, and the most successful conductors of the municipality in the development and pulling of a capital are the newspapers. And here again Berlin is lacking. Her press is on a hopelessly low level, impoverished, without enterprise, under the thumb of the authorities. In London, New York or Paris the press has a voice in the running of the city.—London Outlook.

FREE EXHIBITION

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Monday, May 10

SALMON BOAT NOW WARSHIP

The Staunch Little Steamer to Become the Navy of Salvador.

The little steamer President, which left here August 8 for Acapulco, arrived recently at her destination, says the San Francisco correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The president left here, flying the American flag, but it was generally understood that the one-time salmon tender after arriving in Central American waters would be converted into a navy for the protection of the borders of Salvador and the discomfiture of the warships of Nicaragua.

The President, although small, is stoutly built, having been designed to load cargo while grounded in the shadows of an Alaskan harbor. Before leaving here a number of heavy barbed wires were installed in the President's frame to stiffen the hull and provide the necessary resistance to overcome the jar of the guns the little warship will carry. Stands for six guns were moved away in the steamer's hold before it left and the deck, where the guns will be installed, was double-planked and strengthened with additional braces.

Although small, the President is fairly speedy, having made the run to Acapulco in 14 days. Eight knots an hour will put the President in the torpedo-destroyer class of a Central American navy, and the vessel's stability will make the little craft a veritable Dreadnaught among the steamboats of the revolution.

HOW HE KNEW.

Rev. D. L. Bass, of Cairo, Ill., has of late attracted much attention through his observations on the kiss, which he has very vividly described as "a cloudburst of excessive passion and ecstasy."

Discussing the kiss with a reporter, Mr. Bass said:

"Of course it is not necessary for me to state that I have never personally experienced the terrible and baleful emotions which, in my discourses, I have attributed to kisses of a certain type. We can, you know, understand and appreciate a thing without personal contact with it."

THE REAL BOSS.

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"Did I not issue an injunction against his coming here any more?"

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Why, only the other night, at a dinner given by a wealthy friend of mine, as a box of cigars was passed about, the host said:

"I don't smoke myself, but you will find these cigars excellent, gentlemen. My valet steals more of them than of any other brand I ever had."

REVIVE OLD GAME.

A club has been formed in western Canada to play the old English game of loggats, which has long fallen into disuse in the old country. The pastime is alluded to by Shakespeare. The game consists in throwing a pin called a loggat at a stake driven into the ground. The player who gets his loggat nearest the mark wins. Of loggats Stevens, the Shakespearean commentator, who died in 1801, says: "I have seen it played in different counties at their sheep-shearing feasts, where the winner was entitled to a black fleece, which he afterward presented to the farmer's maid to spin, for the purpose of making a petticoat on condition that she kneel down on the fleece to be kissed by all the rustics present."

PRINCESS A PORTRAIT PAINTER.

Like so many other members of European royal families, the young Princess Victoria Margaret, of Prussia, who in April celebrated her seventeenth birthday, is a really accomplished artist. She paints miniatures on ivory, and her work has been very highly praised by some of the greatest portrait painters in Germany. Recently, in aid of a Berlin charity bazaar, this gifted young princess exhibited a number of her miniatures, including portraits of her parents, her three brothers, the Kaiser, the Kaiserin and of her aunt, the duchess of Connaught, who before her marriage was, of course, Princess Margaret of Prussia.

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higher court, and mamma reversed your decision."—Stray Stories.

UNCERTIFIED KIND.

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband has water on the knee.

Mrs. Doyle—What was the cause?

Mrs. Hoyle—Holding the baby's milk bottle, I think.

NOT DELUDED.

"Do you want employment?"

"Lady," answered Plodding Pete, "you means well, but you can't make work sound any more invitin' by usin' words of three syllables."

SHAM EXPOSED.

The chauffeur walked up to the bogus blind man and dropped a dime into his cup.

"Thank you, sir," said the mendicant, tipping his hat; "chauffeurs are always liberal."

But the chauffeur was suspicious. "Ah, my man, if you are blind, how can you tell that I am a chauffeur?"

The bogus blind man gathered his wits.

"I cannot see you, sir, but I can detect the odor of gasoline."

The chauffeur laughed.

"That is impossible."

"And why it is impossible?"

"Because I run an electric machine."

A PLAUSIBLE REASON.

"I'll sell you ten thousand dollars' worth of this mining stock for 50 cents," urges the promoter. "It's the chance of a lifetime. Within a month it will be selling at a dollar a share."

"Then why don't you hold onto it?" asks the canny man.

"I would but I need a hair-cut and a shave. How will I look if I wait a month?"—Life.

UNCERTAIN.

Smith—Statistics show that in France the deaths exceed the births in number.

Muldoon—A risky place, that, to live.

Smith—Why so?

Muldoon—Why, as I look at it, every man there stood a damned poor chance of bein' born.—Puck.

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Chinaware

We received this week a nice line of China, quon pieces, hand painted, and name designs. Our house is headquarters for anything you need in Chinaware; we always have it and a little better quality than you will find elsewhere.

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Granite Ware, of the best quality and at a reasonable price, when quality is considered, we always save you money.

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